

**COUNCIL VOTES TO  
OUST NICHOLSON;  
DEBATE IS BITTER****Members Wrangle Over Disposition of Fireman's Case.****OTHER EMPLOYEES UNDER FIRE****That a Councilman Took Liquor to the West Side Station and Encouraged a Caravan Is One Charge Made at Meeting; Police Issue Is Delayed.**

The dismissal of Lee Nicholson from the fire department for insubordination was ordered last night by Council after a war of words which included allegations of misconduct by Councilmen, the charge of carousing at the West Side fire station and declarations that the conduct of all paid firemen should be investigated. Personalities were indulged in during the wrangle President Frank Friel in vain pounded his gavel on his desk. The turbulent flow of words did not cease until the disputing Councilmen apparently were exhausted.

When the motion to dismiss Nicholson was finally presented, the cries of the ayes and nays were so similar that a standing vote was demanded. "Ten to seven," declared Friel, with the majority he included his own vote. Those who had risen were:

For dismissal—F. J. Brennan, P. M. Butterworth, S. E. Decker, C. W. Haddock, F. H. Harman, S. P. Hay, H. C. Hays, J. F. Koser and C. M. Stoner. Against dismissal—B. L. Dore, W. A. Nelson, S. E. Bryant, W. T. Clark, A. S. Gliners, William McCormick and J. F. Reynolds.

E. U. Hutzel did not vote. Councilman Owen Burns and Larimer Stillwagon were not present. Solomon Legley had tendered his resignation. The fight over Nicholson was the big issue of the one hour and 55 minutes taken up by the session. The position of the police for higher salaries was referred to the Police Committee for a report in the next meeting; several street and sewer matters were considered, reports were heard and passed upon, but the fireman's case was the paramount issue.

The squabble was on within a few minutes after Chairman C. M. Stoner of the Public Safety Committee, was asked for a report. The resignation of James Friel from the paid department was first presented and accepted, and Sheriff and temporarily employed, elected to fill the vacancy.

Then the Nicholson dismissal recommendation, coming from the Public Safety Committee meeting on Monday night, was announced, and the storm broke which at times created laughter but throughout held the attention of 20 visitors.

Councilman Brant jumped to his feet with a protest and was reminded by President Friel that a vote for or against the recommendation was to be cast. Brant still declared, "The member is out of order," shouted Councilman Brennan, and President Friel reiterated his statement on the proposed vote.

"But he is not fired," said Brant of Nicholson.

"He is not," Brant insisted. "You must pay him."

"I don't think so," Mr. Friel held. Councilman Brant made a reference to President Friel's son, resigned from the fire department. He was instructed to keep within the charges, but Councilman Brennan, to leap ahead of his feet, shouting: "You are out of order."

Brant turned on Brennan, and words on holding the floor flew thick. President Friel's gavel fell several times without avail.

"All this is fold-over and shouldn't have been started," referring to the accusations against Nicholson and the action of the firemen.

"This looks as if there is something rotten back of it," cried Councilman Berg demanding to know why both the paid and the volunteer firemen have insisted upon Nicholson's dismissal. Berg wanted Nicholson, then present, given a hearing, but President Friel said it couldn't be granted, as the proper committee had investigated the case.

"I think the whole department should be investigated," Berg then cried, hitting that the members feared the disclosure of something undesirable.

"It looks to me as if it is an attempt to railroad the matter through Council," said Councilman Gliners. Berg shot to his feet once more.

"Berg, you have spoken once," President Friel said, warningly.

"I've got as good right to speak as you have," Berg snapped back, but he gave way to others. Councilman Decker spoke in favor of dismissing Nicholson. Berg came back, declaring that in December session the motion to dismiss Nicholson was overruled and that no charge remained against him. President Friel said this statement was still in force.

Councilman Brant began a statement about Councilman Decker which brought Councilman Brennan to his feet.

"No personalities now," warned Brennan.

"Get down," came a cry to Brant. "The only way I'll go down is to be knocked down," Brant asserted. He Continued on Page Five.

**WILLIAM E. CROW OF  
FAYETTE HEADS SLATE  
COMMITTEE OF SENATE**

State Senator William E. Crow of Fayette county will be one of the most influential members of the State Senate at the present time. At the organization yesterday Mr. Crow was named Chairman of the State Committee.

The committee will name the many employees of the Senate. Other members are Knapp and Catlin. A place on the State Committee is one of the most coveted at Harrisburg.

**HORSES BURNED, WAREHOUSES  
DESTROYED IN A BAD FIRE****Early Morning Blaze Causes Loss to  
Rear of Peach Street Homes;  
Damage \$5,000.**

Fire of undetermined origin caused an approximate loss of \$5,000 when two small frame warehouses and a stable on Peach street burned at 1 o'clock this morning, consuming four horses, one colt and furniture and injuring a fifth horse so badly that it was ordered killed.

The warehouses stood on properties of the Presbyterian Church and P. A. Leiberger and were used by Sederberg & Rapoport, while the stable and several firemen from the Leiberger lot. L. Ramondio, a wholesale produce merchant, owned part of the stable and lost three horses, harness and other equipment.

The losses were divided as follows: Sederberg & Rapoport, \$3,000; Ramondio, \$1,200; Leiberger, \$800.

The houses were discovered by Alex B. Hood of Peach street, who turned in an alarm. The paid fire department with the automobile truck and hose wagon, that side volunteer firemen and several firemen from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops responded.

The firemen worked in a down-pour of rain, but were unable to save the buildings or get out the horses. One horse owned by Ramondio had broken from the stable with the start of the fire and attempted to re-enter but was caught. It was burned severely.

Trouble in reaching the fire was experienced by the firemen. When near the scene, the automobile truck stopped dead, and that and difficult work in laying a hose line caused delay.

The blaze was spectacular and wind threw sparks onto neighboring buildings. The rain, however, prevented their igniting. When the firemen saw they could not save the burning structures, they turned their attention to surrounding buildings.

**TO DEDICATE SCHOOL****New Building at Mount Braddock Has  
Been Completed.**

The Mount Braddock school building in North Union township will be dedicated on Wednesday with a teachers' meeting in the afternoon and dedication exercises in the evening. Director E. J. Martin will preside. The address of welcome will be delivered by the principal, Wilfred Martin. A. J. Huntley will respond. A class drill will be conducted by Miss Sophia Lyons and a music drill by E. W. Bryan. Mrs. Denty, Omar Ellsbach and Miss Sue Redey will also participate in the program.

The evening session will open at 8 o'clock. The Rev. D. E. Shiner will conduct devotional exercises. Dr. S. Hanc, Esq., will deliver the address of welcome. County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lowery will deliver an address. Plans will be rendered by a male quartette and by Miss Grobeau, Alfred E. Wright and Attorney A. B. Jones will speak.

**COUNCIL TO "FIRE" FIREMEN.****Warning Factions of Uniontown Department to Be Replaced.**

Uniontown's volunteer fire department is about to be "fired" by Council. Two factions in the department have been bitter in their efforts to obtain control. Monday night each of these factions elected officers for the ensuing year. The names of those officers were sent to Council last evening for confirmation.

Both sets were rejected, the wrangling factions severely censured and notice given that a paid department will be instituted without delay. A committee of Councilmen was appointed to make arrangements for this end.

En Route to New Head.

William D. Crawford has been elected President of the Lake Erie Works of Steubenville, O., in place of Isaac M. Scott, resigned. He later becomes the active head of the new Wheeling Sheet & Tin Plate Company. President Crawford is a Pittsburgh product.

**POLICE FORCE GOES ON A STRIKE;  
FIVE MEN QUIT WHEN WAGES ARE NOT  
INCREASED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING****Chief of Police George Hetzel and Policeman Thomas McDonald Only Ones Remaining on the Force; Strikers Notify Burgess of Refusal to Serve Further, and Special Cops Will be Named to Fill Places.**

The police force of Connelleville struck at 2 o'clock this afternoon because the demand for an increase in wages was not granted upon by Town Council at its meeting last evening. Five men turned in their badges and maces to Burgess J. L. Evans. They were James and George Francis, John Lower, Henry Geiger and Samuel Grindel.

Chief of Police George Hetzel and

Policeman Thomas McDonald are the only members who remained on duty. Chief Hetzel was not involved in the wage controversy. Policeman McDonald had not made up his mind to join the others. McDonald has years of excellent service to his credit and determined to remain constantly on duty until arrangements can be made to relieve them by the appointment of temporary policemen.

For nearly a score of years Mc-

Donald has been a member of the force and his record during the past five or six of these has caused him to be ranked among the best policemen ever employed on the force.

Burgess, Evans, upon being told of the strike, gave orders for Hetzel and McDonald to remain constantly on duty until arrangements can be made to relieve them by the appointment of temporary policemen.

**LEGISLATURE IS  
ORGANIZED BY THE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY****"Regulars" Control in Both  
the Houses at Har-  
risburg.****GOLD BRICK FOR BILL FLINN?****Progressives Fail to Push Advantage  
in View of Seasoned Politicians  
Concerning Outcome of Matters at Har-  
risburg; W. E. Crow Gets Good Place**

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—The regular Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania organized yesterday. With the election of Daniel P. Gerberich of Lehigh as president pro tem of the Senate and George Alder of Allegheny as Speaker of the House, the party leaders are well satisfied. The Washington party members failed to gain much satisfaction over the outcome, although a compromise in the Senate enables them to name most of the committee.

In the House it was apparent from the start that Alter would win and it is generally believed that the regular Republicans have lost nothing through his election.

Five ballots were required for the election of a Speaker. On the fifth Alter had 107, Charles A. Shaffert, Democrat, 53, and John R. K. Scott, caucus member, 47.

Old politicians who have viewed the situation have come to the conclusion that William Flinn, leader of the Progressives, had been lured by a gold brick. They say that in view of Flinn's strength at the primaries and in the general election, the sum total of his accomplishments in organizing the Legislature does not come up to expectations.

State Senator W. E. Crow of Fayette county headed one of the best plums of the day when he was named Chairman of the State Committee, which will name the Senate employees. If Mr. Kephart of Connelleville was again chosen Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Speaker George B. Alder today announced the appointment of Jacob Lightner of Pittsburgh as Speaker's Clerk. Lightner was clerk to Speaker Cox in 1909 and 1911.

A contest was filed against Edwin F. Peters, Democrat, member of the House from Pike county. It was alleged that Peters filed a campaign expense statement that he had expended less than \$10, while the account of D. P. Ormsted, Treasurer of the Pike County Democratic Committee gave \$115.

W. O. P. Mitchell of Bushkill, is the contestant. The House will dispose of the case after it re-convenes on January 20.

**COUNTY DOCTORS MEET****Connelleville Again Well Represented  
Among Officers.**

The Fayette County Medical Association met at Uniontown last evening, 36 being present. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Dr. A. S. Hagan of Uniontown; Vice President, Dr. C. W. Uits of Connelleville; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. E. B. Edie of Connelleville; Censor, Dr. T. B. Edwards of Connelleville; Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, Dr. T. H. White of Connelleville.

An interesting discussion of X-ray photographs was presented by Dr. E. B. Ransley of Uniontown, who exhibited 22 lantern slides made from remarkably good X-ray pictures taken by Dr. Ransley. Dr. Foster of Pittsburgh also spoke on the same subject and exhibited slides.

The next meeting will be held in Brownsville on the first Tuesday of March. The Connelleville physicians in attendance were T. B. Edwards, A. R. Kidd, C. W. Uits, E. C. Sherrick, E. B. Edie, T. H. White and H. C. Eoffman.

**HER NECK BROKEN.****Fall, Not Fright, Caused Death of  
Chent Haven Woman.**

At the inquest into the death of Mrs. Susan Johnson at Chent Haven yesterday it was decided that the woman was killed by falling over her child, and not by fright, as had been supposed.

An autopsy showed that her neck had been broken. There was no evidence to warrant holding W. T. Simons, arrested after the woman was found dead Saturday night and suspected of frightening her.

**PARCEL POST POPULAR BUT  
NOT ON THE RURAL ROUTES****During First Week of Service Not a  
Single Package Was Delivered by  
R. E. D. Patrons.**

Points of 866 incoming and 454 outgoing packages were handled by parcel post through the Connelleville office in the first week of the service, according to the report of Postmaster A. B. Kurtz to the Postoffice Department at Washington, today.

Of the 866 packages only two were local deliveries. The remainder came from outside points. The rural routes from Connelleville did not send in one package. The average weight of such incoming packages was 19 ounces and the average amount of postage 10 cents.

The 354 outgoing packages required \$25.53 postage, and the average weight of such parcel, one pound and two ounces. Packages insured totaled 12, six each putbound and incoming.

Yesterday saw 386 packages arrive and 77 go out at the office here. Shipments on a train and sold her 44, the parcel post. The parcel post is an opportunity to send by lower rates packages heretofore shipped by express, and large parcels are entering the market handled by parcel post. Connelleville merchants are sending out many packages daily.

No daily better service by mail has been established, although ten pounds have gone through.

**PITTSBURG BOYS TAKE RIDE****They Jump a Freight Train and Have  
to Stay on Until It Stops.**

As a result of a freight train taken after school yesterday, Sidney Evans, George Deans and Lewis Ryan, the first 13 years old and the latter two 14 years each, all of Pittsburgh, faced Burgess J. L. Evans in police court this morning. After a hearing the boys were returned to the lockup to await word from their parents.

The Evans boy said his companions induced him to take a ride after school on a freight train. Young Ryan said it was their first experience and would "never do it again." Ryan said he had worked as a soda fountain clerk and Deans in several small factories.

The boys claimed they arrived in Connelleville about 7:15 o'clock. They were picked up by Policeman Geiger and taken to the lockup. The Evans boy said he was a member of the Pittsburgh word of the boys' detention here.

**WESTERN UNION CHANGES.****New Manager Takes Charge of the  
Office Here.**

W. B. Jacobson has been promoted by the Western Union Telegraph Company from a position at Jamestown, N. Y., to Connelleville. He will take the place of Mr. Walters, who has been transferred to the Connelleville office and has entered into his new duties.

Former manager E. S. Barr has been transferred to Charleston, W. Va. R. O. Walters, representing the Western Union company, is in Connelleville arranging the change.

**LEAPS TO HIS DEATH.****Demented Lawyer First Beats Attendants  
Unconscious.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—After a desperate struggle, in which he appeared to be in the grip of a supernatural strength, William Wilson, a young lawyer of Orlando, Fla., beat two orderlies and a nurse unconscious and then leaped to his death from a fifty story window of the New York hospital.

This death was instantaneous. Shine had been in the hospital for several weeks.

**SEEKS HIS DAUGHTER.****Leonard Giel, 14 Years Old, Disap-  
peared Two Weeks Ago.**

Thomas McGowan, a Horwatt of Leonard, was in Connelleville today seeking his daughter, Mary, who disappeared from home two weeks ago. Mary is 14 years old.

The man said he did not have an idea where she had gone, or with whom. She has been missing from home and efforts to locate her have so far failed.

**THE WEATHER.**

Snow and colder tonight, Thursday and snow, is the noon weather forecast.

**TEMPERATURE RECORD.**

1912 1913  
Maximum ..... 64 34  
Minimum ..... 13 18  
Mean ..... 38 26  
The Yough river registered 5 feet evening and 12.35 feet this morning.

**HARMON M. KEPHART IS  
AGAIN CHOSEN CHIEF  
CLERK OF THE SENATE**

Harmon M. Kephart of Connelleville was again chosen Chief Clerk of the State Senate when that body organized yesterday. Mr. Kephart was first elected to the position at the Legislature of 1911.

Mr. Kephart is popular with the State Senators and his choice as clerk for another term met with general approval, regardless of political affiliations.

**SOMERSET ROAD SUPERVISORS  
ARE CENSURED BY AUDITORS****Lay Methods and Intimidation of In-  
habitants Made Against Qualifying  
Township Officials.**

SOMERSET, Jan. 8.—Startling charges against the Road Supervisors are contained in the annual report of James Canty and Samuel G. Shaffer, auditors of Somerset township, which has been filed here. The auditors complain of loose and unsystematic methods practiced by the Supervisors and Roadmasters and intimate that there has been fraud in the handling of the township's road tax money.

The supervisors are surcharged \$210.45, the amount for which bills or statements were not furnished the auditors. It is further alleged by the auditors that the Supervisors failed to submit a sworn statement of their accounts as required by law. The Supervisors' minute book, which the law requires to show fully their action in all transactions for the inspection of the public, was found to be so deficient that the auditors were unable to glean from it any information to assist them in the legal discharge of their duties. It is specifically alleged that the minute book does not contain the names of the payees and their amounts, but instead the roadmasters were paid in bulk for the services of men they employed. The Roadmasters, it is contended, furnished no dates upon which labor was performed by men working under their direction. The auditors recommend that in the future orders be issued to the individual employees instead of the Roadmasters.

It would seem that the supervisors spent money for unnecessary machinery, says the report.

"We find that in the spring of 1912 they purchased, paid for, and received a new road scraper. This scraper has never been removed from the crates and boxes in which it was shipped and as a consequence has never been used. It is as well as other township machinery, has no protection or shelter from the weather, being exposed to the action of the elements, notwithstanding that the law requires that it be properly taken care of by the supervisors."

Quomam township has a dozen road masters whose combined salaries aggregate \$1,094. Notes outstanding against the township total \$2,375, while the resources of the township in excess of liabilities is given as \$4,715.

**RAPS ALDRICH PLAN****Former Secretary Shaw Declines It  
Assures Wall Street Control.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—If the Aldrich plan for the proposed currency reform is adopted, Wall Street will be placed in absolute control of the country for 50 years, was the declaration of Louis B. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, through the currency commission today.

"The object of Congress is to relieve Wall Street from that control which it now exercises over the country, as I understand it; but I believe it will find opposition from most of the large banks of the country."

"The relief must consist of some form of supplemental currency, which should spring into existence when needed, remain in service as long as needed and then automatically retire with equal promptness."

"This supplemental currency must be of a character identical with that in daily use, lest its very presence invite suspicion and disaster. It will relieve the country from its dependence upon Wall Street, and will relieve cities of 100,000 or less population from dependence upon cities of a million or more. It will be a financial emancipation and for that reason if for no other, the big banks will oppose it."

**NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT SMOCK.**

B. J. Murphy is a new superintendent of the Colonial No. 1 plant of the Connelleville Coke Company, succeeding William Goodfellow. Murphy was mine foreman at Lehigh No. 1 for six years.

**YOUGH RIVER ON  
A RAMPAGE; BAD  
FLOOD IS FEARED****Stage of Thirteen Feet  
Reached at Noon and  
Stream Rising.****PITTSBURG FEARS BIG LOSS****Weather Bureau Issues Warning and  
a 32-Foot Stage There is Anticipated;  
Railroad and Trolley Traffic  
Delayed Throughout This Section.**

With the Yough river at 12.35 feet and still rising shortly before noon today, a serious flood as result of the downpour of rain which began yesterday and continued throughout the night, was feared along the valley.

Railroad and trolley car traffic through the Connelleville coke region was delayed through slides and the flooding of lowlands and trucks.

The Western Maryland railroad was compelled to detain its trains over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks between West Yough and Confluence, owing to a slide near the latter place. The steady rains of the past several days softened a part of the mountain and towards morning tons of earth and rock dropped onto the rails. Work crews were rushed there at once, but it was reported the greater part of the day would be required to clear the track.

The West Penn suffered a heap at Swedewood, due to the inundation of several acres along Jacobs creek, between Scottdale and Bridgeport. Swedewood trolley passengers were compelled to transfer and a detour of almost three-fourths of a mile, using the Pennsylvania railroad tracks as a road, had to be made to reach the cars. At one place approximately 500 feet of trolley track had disappeared under water.

The moving of the river stage was the highest since the big flood which swept Dunbar last July. Then the river here reached only a fraction above 13 feet.

The swelling of the river began on Monday, when showers fell throughout the day. A slight lull came, but the rains resumed in the morning and continued almost without stop.

Today, logs, stumps, limbs of trees, parts of fences and other pieces of wood were swept by the Yough through Connelleville. All incoming trains were swollen to the tops of their banks and were overflowing in many places.

The sudden change in the weather from the government expects a sudden cold snap had been predicted, but the rains of this section swept west and checked the eastward course of a blizzard which threatened to be served by the weather. The entire west has been in the grip of the worst spell of winter yet recorded this season, and it was headed in the direction of a change.

The change in temperature put a different aspect to the situation and now Pittsburgh is anticipating the worst flood in recent years. A stage of 32 feet is expected tomorrow. At that point and the rivers will go higher unless there is a decided drop in the temperature to stop the rain and check the rising streams.

Heavy rainfall was reported at the headwaters of the Allegheny, Yough, Monongahela and other rivers. A 40-foot stage is predicted at Wheeling tomorrow. The rains have been issued to protect industrial plants and wharves.

The greatest flood in Pittsburgh was on March 15, 1907, when a 35.5 foot stage was recorded at the Point bridge.

**NOTE FROM ASTOR IN BOTTLE****Victim of Titanic Disaster Wrote  
Just Before Ship Sank.**

BAITMORE, Jan. 8.—A message from Colonel John Jacob Astor, supposed to have been written by the victim of the Titanic, was found in the shape of a note scribbled in lead pencil and contained in a champagne bottle washed ashore in Chesapeake bay.

This bottle containing the note was found Sunday afternoon by G. Burley Duval, of Baltimore, and his brother, Wm. R. Duval, on the shore and of the farm owned by the latter and his mother, opposite Annapolis. On a single sheet of ordinary personal correspondence paper, the only thing inside the bottle, there was written: "Dropped from the Titanic just before I saw life's going away. The screams are terrible. I can stand it no longer. Goodbye to the world. (Signed) John J. Astor."

**CAR KILLS COWS.****Traffic on Dawson Line Tied Up Sev-  
eral Hours.**

A West Penn street car leaving Connelleville last evening at 6:15, struck and killed two cows at Eagle switch. The car jumped off the track and crashed to Vanderbilt and Dawson was delayed several hours. Passengers for Dawson and Vanderbit walked to their homes. None were injured.

**JAILED FOR DISORDER.**

For being disorderly on a West Penn street car, North Union township Paul Grits was arrested yesterday by Frank McLaughlin and this morning was given a hearing before Square P. H. Buttermore of the West Side. In default of fine and costs he was committed to jail for 30 days.

## SOCIETY.

**Auction Bridge.**  
Mrs. Charles F. Hood was hostess at a charming auction bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in the Iambella Road in honor of Miss Blanche Madigan, whose marriage to Alvin C. Hood of Boston, Mass., will be an event of tomorrow morning. American beauty roses and narcissus were effectively used in carrying out a red and white color scheme. Five tables were called into play and prizes were awarded. Mrs. W. J. Dalley, Miss Anne White and Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston. Miss Madigan was given the guest's prize. The tables were adorned with lilies of the valley. A well appointed luncheon followed the games.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCabe of Latrobe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice E., to Earl Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Scottdale. The wedding will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Gibson on Trump Avenue. All members are invited.

**Needleworkers to Meet.**  
Mrs. L. S. Michael will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Saturday evening, January 12, at her home on Morris Avenue. Instead of Thursday evening, the regular meeting night. The meeting will be in the form of a winter picnic and the husbands of the members have been invited.

**Enclave Club Will Meet.**  
Attorney and Mrs. H. S. Matthews will entertain the South Side Enclave Club tomorrow evening at their home on South Pittsburgh street.

**Evening at Fanny Work.**  
Miss Ida Fuchner entertained the J. C. Girls last evening at her home on Fayette street. The evening was spent at fancy work and dancing. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 21, at the home of Miss Edna Cook.

**Thursday Musical Morn.**  
The Thursday Musical Morn. met last evening at the home of Miss Lucy Gell in South Connelville and discussed Verdi, the composer. Papers read by Mrs. W. O. Schoups, Miss Florence Golden, and Ruth Morris. Plans were made for the next meeting. Miss Helen North and Pearl Keck and a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Beth Brown composed the program.

**W. C. T. U. to Meet.**  
The South Connelville W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minnie Ringer on Third street.

**Meeting of Dancers Society.**  
The Dancers Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Clarke on West Fayette street. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the poor. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. William Robbins in East Main street.

**Mission Band Will Meet.**  
A meeting of the Senior Girls Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Marion Davidson on East Green street.

**Township Teachers Meeting.**  
A meeting of the teachers of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades of the Dunbar township schools is being held this afternoon at the High School building at Leiden street No. 1.

**THE BEST TEACHER.**  
Old Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—plain old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without setting away backed.

A Western woman found some things about food from Old Experience a good, reliable teacher. She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation."

"I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many remedies for it but did not find relief."

"Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy foods."

"Grape-Nuts have been of great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I began to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I feel like a different person to try it for experience is the best teacher."

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast, lunch, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Pentum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain, "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.—Adv.

**Greenburg Wedding.**  
Miss Pearl Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haney of Uniontown and Theodore Davies were married in Greenburg yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Schall. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davies of Uniontown, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Marietta of Johnstown Avenue.

**Dance at Dawson.**  
Cochran banquet hall at Dawson was the scene of an enjoyable dance given last night under the committee of George W. George, George Moore, Roy Henry and Ed Porter. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. The out of town guests were from Scottdale, Connelville and other nearby towns.

**Overseas Service in Foreign Matters.**  
Annals you at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank—Steamship tickets on all lines—Passports procured—Letters of Credit and Travelers' Cheques issued—Money sent anywhere in the world—All languages spoken—129 W. Main street.—Adv.

## GROWS BEAUTIFUL, HEAVY HAIR—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

**Destroys Dandruff—Stops Falling Hair—Grows and Invigorates Your Scalp—Delightful Dressing.**  
To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair: soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is more a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really now hair—growing out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Advertisement.

## MRS. YARNELL DEAD

Wife of Wheeler Veteran Victim of Gull Stones.

Mrs. Lizzie Yarnell, 64 years old, wife of H. H. Yarnell, died this morning at her home at Wheeler of small stones. She had been in poor health for the past two months. Services will be held from the family residence Thursday evening. The Rev. J. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Baird, pastor of the Christian Church at Perryopolis, will officiate. Interment private Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarnell was a daughter of Robert and Julia Jackson and was born and reared near State College, Centre county. She was married to H. H. Yarnell, also of Centre county, August 19, 1856. After spending about 15 years of their married life in Centre county they removed to Huntingdon county, where she resided until her death. She was a member of the Christian Church at Perryopolis. She was survived by her husband and three children: John and Robert Jackson, of Centre county. Mrs. Yarnell was a member of the Christian Church and of the Ladies' Circle No. 109 of the same church. The following G. A. R. comrades of Mr. Yarnell have been chosen as pallbearers: Smith Dawson, Sr., J. E. Jones, David Ritchie, J. Z. Erickson, J. J. Barnhart and A. B. Haddock.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Daughters of Rebekah Meet in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The following officers for the ensuing year were installed last evening by Mrs. Lavinia Fox at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah held in Odd Fellows hall:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Theresa Edmonds; Vice Grand, Mrs. Louise Crow; Manual Secretary, Miss Grace Means; Warden, Miss Elizabeth Burke; Chaplain, Mrs. Mattie Wilson; Conductor, Mrs. Mollie Anderson; Musician, Mrs. M. Chawson; Duties Guard, Miss E. J. Morgan; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Miss Jennie Holt; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Mrs. Irene Miller; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Mrs. Mary Bryson; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Miss Carrie Bryson; Organist, Miss Gertrude Cypher.

Two resolutions, Miss Anna Miller of Scottdale, and Mrs. Emma Long of Connelville, were introduced. The retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Jennie Wilder was presented with a handsome watch. At the next meeting a box will be packed for the Ben Avon Orphan Home. The lodge also donated \$10 to the Home. The meeting was well attended.

## SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Three Pairs are Married During the Past Week.

**SOMERSET, Jan. 8.**—Miss Emma Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melchior Shaffer, and William Grush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grush, both of that township, were married at the parsonage of the Baptist Level Lutheran church, January 6, by the Rev. Elmer Snyder.

Miss Lila Bell Remsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Remsburg, and William Albert Sipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sipe, both of Garrett, were married at Garrett, January 6, by the Rev. F. D. Ellenberger.

Miss Minnie M. Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rhodes, and Lucie J. Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Horner, both of Jenner township, were married at Boswell yesterday by Justice of the Peace H. H. Combecker.

## SENT SAIL HEAVY.

Big Audience for Grand Opera Tomorrow is Assured.

So great has been the demand for seats for the "Trovatore" which will be presented at the Shiloh theatre tomorrow evening by the Aborn Earle-Hall Grand Opera Company, Manager Fred Robbins has given notice that reservations will be held no longer than tomorrow morning, unless otherwise arranged.

The two lists has been suspended for the operatic engagement.

**McKees Rocks Wedding.**  
Miss Margaret Logan and Edward Kinslow were married yesterday morning in the McKees Rocks Catholic church. The bride is well known in Dunbar township. Nature made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Logan of Locusts Crossing before going to McKees Rocks.

Patrons those who advertise.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Colbert of "Cherry Lane" attended a bridge bridge given on yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Hyndman of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh. Miss Gertrude Reid has returned to Westchester school, Pittsburg, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Reid.

Miss Elizabeth Lieb left yesterday for Ennis, Tex.

Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Dunbar was a Connelville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John J. Driscoll is in Pittsburgh today.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Mrs. E. C. Holloway is home from a visit with relatives in New Castle.

Mrs. E. J. Louie and Miss Wagner of Confluence were Connelville visitors yesterday.

The Misses Nedrow of Somerset were in town yesterday on their way to the Mt. Pleasant Institute, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Naomi Rosenbaum has returned home from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Mary Tipping, formerly at the A. Overholt & Company distillery at Broad Ford, is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Miss Hattie Rappaport of Pittsburgh, is visiting in town.

**MOTHERS OF PUNY CHILDREN**

May Find Help in This Letter.

"My little daughter ever since her birthday had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago I secured a bottle of Vinol and commenced to give it to her. I soon noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her in all three bottles and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."—J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn.

The person Vinol builds up, weak, ailing children so quickly is because it contains in a delicious combination the two most wonderful food elements—i. e., the strength creating, body building elements of cod liver oil, with all the useless grease eliminated, and the tonic iron for the blood.

If you have a weak, puny, ailing child, try Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to benefit your little one. Graham & Company, 125 N. Second St., Philadelphia, Pa. Vinol is sold in West Side, by Fred J. Jerning, D. S. If you have Vinol try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it.—Advertisement.

## CASE NEARING END.

Senate Imposes Time Limit on Archibald Arguments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Beginning today at 1 o'clock are the arguments of the two most widely feared, to be for three days of five hours each. This time was fixed in an executive session after the House managers had asked unlimited time for argument. Representatives Clayton, Webb and Sterling will urge Archibald's impeachment as a judge of the Commerce Court. Attorneys Martin, Simpson and Worthington will defend him. The date for a vote on the impeachment will be fixed later.

## BODY IS UNCLAIMED.

Man Dies in Mount Pleasant and Relatives Are Unknown.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 8.**—The body of William Lasurge is being held at an undertaking establishment here in the hope that relatives may claim it. Lasurge died Sunday evening at the Mount Pleasant hospital. His home is not known.

The man had been employed for several years past by the Somerset Construction Company, which is now grading the Bagnely-Hicks extension of the West Penn. When taken ill he was sent to the hospital but his relatives are in ignorance as to his relatives.

## THREE AT HOSPITAL.

Two Children Undergo Throat Trouble at Cottage State.

Jane Elizabeth Uita, 4 years old, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Uita, and Robert Jackson, aged five years, underwent throat operations this morning at the Cottage State hospital. James H. Griffin, an employee of the H. C. Price Coke Company at Leidsburg No. 2, was admitted to the hospital last night for an operation, resulting from an old injury.

**Your 1913 Plans.**  
Many business houses, firms and corporations make their plans for the year during the month of January. When new officers are elected and a few changes are made in the business policy, it sometimes occurs that the banking arrangements are found to be inadequate for the new year. The Officers of the Citizens National Bank are pleased to confer with any interested parties concerning service of a financial nature, 138 Pittsburg street, Connelville.—Adv.

**Labor Agent Under Arrest.**  
R. C. Delmark, charged with attempting to transport labor from the State, was arrested at Birmingham, Ala. L. R. Hickey, a negro, in the same business, was also arrested.

**Leaves Somerset Hotel.**  
Charles Hantz, the well known hotel man who formerly conducted hotels at Rockwood, Meyersdale and Garrett, has leased the Hotel Belmont at Somerset.

**Nicholson to Sue.**  
Lee Nicholson, dismissed fireman, today announced that he intended bringing suit against Council for pay from December 19 to January 7, inclusive.

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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

Patrons those who advertise.

## GIRL IS DEAD

Lillian Bell Province, of Dunbar, Victim of Rheumatism.

Miss Lillian Bell Province, 15 years old, eldest daughter of George and Mary E. Martin Province, well known residents of Dunbar, died last night at the family residence of inflammatory rheumatism, following tonsillitis. Miss Province was born at Dunbar June 12, 1897, and spent all her life there. She attended the Furnace school and was a remarkably bright student. She was popular among her school mates and her death is keenly felt by her wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar and of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Vance. In addition to her parents she is survived by five sisters, Hazel, Carrie, Irene, Inez and Gladys, and a brother, Raymond, all at home.

**Mountain Coke in Demand.**  
Mountain coke is in such demand that the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company will fire many additional ovens at its Gulltown, Crasson and Bennington plants. The company reports good demand at \$3.50 and \$4.00 ovens.

The Powder of Purity—Power—and Price.

**DAVIS BAKING POWDER**

Positively Pure, Perfect in Leavening Power, and Popular in Price. 1 lb. 20c.—½ lb. 10c.—¼ lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.



Saturday, Jan. 11, 1913

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## Money - Money - Money

If You Need It You Can Get It From Us.

About two years ago we announced from our Greensburg office that we would loan money to the people of Connelville and vicinity WITHOUT AN ENDORSER AND WITHOUT REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

The people appreciated our plan of TRUST THE PEOPLE to such extent that for their convenience and prompt accommodation we have opened an office in Room 207 of the TITLE & TRUST BUILDING, Main and Pittsburg Streets, Connelville, WHERE YOU CAN GET MONEY IN ANY SUM FROM \$10.00 UP.

We ask for no references nor do we require an endorser. If you own Furniture, Piano, Horses, Wagons, or any other personal property, that is all the security you need to get a loan from us. We do not remove the goods but leave them undisturbed in your possession. If you owe several bills we will loan the money to pay them all up and you can repay us in small weekly or monthly payments as best may suit your income and convenience.

All transactions strictly private and confidential

If unable to call, Phone us, Bell Phone 588, or fill in the Coupon below and mail to us: our representative will call at any time.

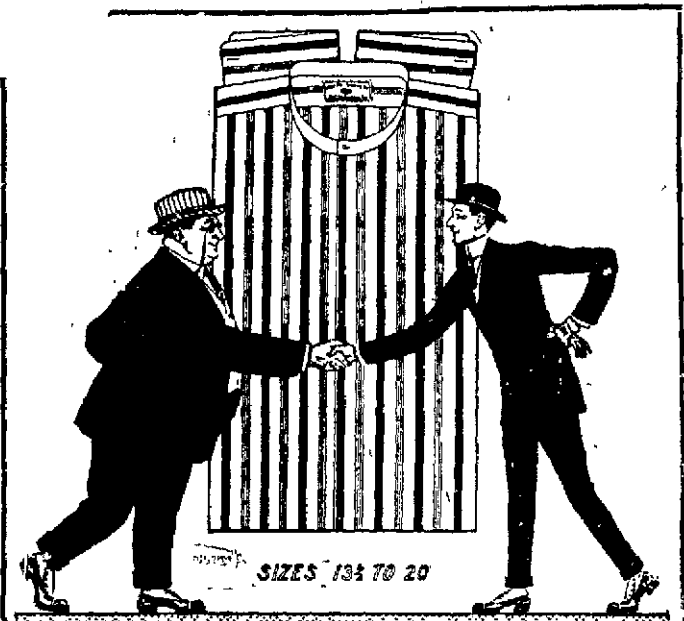
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HORNE'S SEMI-ANNUAL

85¢ SHIRT SALE

Continues Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Having had 2,800 dozens for the beginning of this sale, we can say there will be satisfactory assortment for these days, although the business in these shirts is almost unbelievable.

Men who have had the experience of buying them in former sales know the reason for this heavy selling. They know the excellent worth of the shirts, and that at no other time of the year can such good ones be purchased for such a price as 85c.

Other furnishings—Collars, Neckwear, Pajamas, Night Shirts, etc., are also offered at special prices during this semi-annual event.

Men, Don't Let This Sale Slip by You, Without Getting Your Share of the Values.

**Joseph Horne Co.**

Pittsburgh

## BAKERY

For Good Things to Eat go to

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145 W. Main St.

(Formerly Renner's)

Bread, Cakes and Pies  
Fresh Every Day,  
Baked Right in the Place.  
Orders for Wedding Cakes and Parties Promptly Filled.

## Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "heavy doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store.

Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the full eye, the "crow's foot," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the falling hair.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, use your druggist for

## DR. PIERCE'S

Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these causes of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only look young, but feel young.

You druggist now supply you with this or tablet form and 25 cent bottles or 50 cent bottles. Each bottle has full directions and full list of ailments it will cure.

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## The Daily Courier.

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President and Managing Editor.  
J. H. STIMMELL,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1913.

### HONORS FOR FAYETTE.

The Pennsylvania Legislature was duly organized without the aid of caucus and without serious trouble. Instead of there being but one ballot for presiding officer in each house, there were several. They added excitement to the situation and did no harm whatever. The Republicans organized the legislative session and will control it. This is reasonable and right. Democratic measures which are possessed of the qualifications which will receive united Republican support, but the Democrats will remain in the minority.

Certain it is that this Legislature has thus far shown no signs of machine domination. Caucuses became conferences. The bars were down to candidates. Ambition was unconfined. There were no orders. It was an open convention. Its features were satisfactory to all political elements, especially to that which demands the elimination of bossism.

Under these circumstances it is particularly gratifying to the Fayette county friends of Senator Crow and Chief Clerk Kephart to note that they were again chosen to positions of distinction in the Senate. The election of Senator Crow as Chairman of the Committee on Committees is a signal honor. It carries with it the chief prerogative of the President of the Senate, namely, the appointment of committees and the selection of Senate employees.

That Senator Crow will exercise his powers with a proper regard for the rights and feelings of others goes without saying. It is characteristic of him, and his success in public life is largely due to this trait.

### THE CORONER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Coroner Bell indicates that he had plenty of business, if he did not earn his salary in the aggregate amount of his official fees.

The report shows 263 violent deaths and inquests held over a large portion of them. The most startling feature of the report, however, is the fact that 85 men lost their lives in the mines and 47 others on the railroad. The number of fatalities in the mines looks large, but it represents a very small proportion of the miners employed in the county. This number being approximately 18,250, so that the proportion of fatal accidents was but one-half of one per cent.

The active element in the rule of Safety First on the railroads, and to teach rescue work and train rescue corps at the different mines of the Connelldale district, have operated to reduce fatalities in these industries and will result in fewer accidents as time goes on.

The victims of railway accidents in Fayette county were nearly all persons who were waiting on the railroad tracks and were caught by moving trains. With a little more vigilance on the part of employees charged with the duty of watching the tracks and a little more care on the part of truckdrivers this needless sacrifice of life could be largely reduced if not practically eliminated.

It is becoming more apparent that the rule of Safety First was not established too soon.

### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire departments of Fayette county seem to be suffering from unrest. Uniontown having trouble with its volunteer firemen and Connelldale is trying to compose what seem to be irreconcilable differences in the ranks of its paid department.

The final dismissal of Fireman Nicholson will remove one of the principal sources of trouble in the Connelldale fire department. We will not undertake to pass upon the justice of his removal, evidence being somewhat conflicting, but its expediency cannot be doubted.

Complaints concerning the fire department have been numerous. We would suggest to those complaining that they make formal charges and submit them to the Council with proper evidence to support them. It will then be the duty of the Council to investigate the charges, and if they are sustained to dismiss any members of the paid fire department found guilty of flagrant misconduct.

### THE POOR FARM CROPS.

The poor farm crops seem to have been abundant. An agricultural proposition, the poor farm probably paid a great deal better than the Mount Brookfield farm.

But the price of a farm, expressed in dollars and cents, can never be accurately ascertained unless careful account is kept of receipts and expenditures. The report of the poor farm always shows in a wealth of glowing detail the products of the farm, but never their market value, nor the cost of producing them, assuming the proper labor used on the farm to be charged at customary wages.

Poor farm bookkeeping is elaborate enough, but it would be more satisfactory if reduced to a financial basis.

The Star Junction murder seems to have been due to a quarrel over the amount of beer the combatants could drink. It would have been much better if they had continued to drink the beer, and determined the question at issue by an actual endurance test. Each would probably have gotten intoxicated, but it is sometimes better to be drunk than to be dead.

The audit of the Connelldale schools shows that Connelldale gives its young people a liberal education by competent teachers liberally paid.

The members of the medical profession of Fayette county meet frequently, dine heartily, exchange experiences and talk a little club business. The Gary dinner has nothing on the Fayette gatherings. In the meantime, the Fayette county editors sit in their four-by-six dens, pen lurid opinions about each other and plan cut-throat

competition. It's no wonder the doctors ride in automobiles while the editors wait on the street cars or walk.

Connellsville reports the enrollment of over 100 new pupils since the reopening of the public schools after the holiday vacation. These children could not have been truants during the fall term. We must assume that they represent an incoming wave of juvenile population. Connelldale is a growing city.

Gasoline at 25 cents is making the automobiles happy.

The Fayette county jail is very cosmopolitan. Those who desire a tour of Europe for the purpose of acquiring a foreign polish without the discomforts of ocean travel might try a trip to jail.

Since the demand for Connelldale coal is greater than the supply the Yukon district has taken on a fresh boom. The Yukon is a little removed from the Connelldale basin, but it is not nearly so far as Alaska.

The cold wave has been switched. We cannot hope to escape it, but perhaps its back will be broken by the time it gets here.

The Democratic committee selected to help formulate legislation at Harrisburg this winter gave materially in ability by the acquisition of Edward Carter Higgs.

The clarity of Connelldale is broad enough to reach Greensburg if it is necessary, but there is a rooted conviction in this community that Greensburg is able to care for its own deserving poor and needs no assistance from Connelldale. The Greensburg Salvation Army's charity wagon was in wrong when it invaded Connelldale.

A new judge with an active practice before his elevation to the bench always finds it necessary to call in other judges to try the numerous cases in which he was interested as an attorney. Somerset is now the popular visiting place in judicial circles.

The Connelldale ministers seem to think that beans are good for blue students.

The Parcels Post has dropped an "a" and is now the Parcel Post. The change seems to have the stamp of approval.

A \$15,000,000 coal merger is planned in the Chattanooga district. Coal mergers seem to be fashionable just now in spite of the frantic hammering of the Trust Busters.

The Crucible Steel Company's development in the Circino county colliery field contemplates shipments of coal by rail as well as by river. Unlawful status is contemplated, full shipments will be necessary during the winter season when navigation of the Monongahela is blocked by ice.

The United States Government should house the Geological Survey better. Its vast mass of valuable records, gathered at great expense, should be protected in a modern fireproof building all its own, and not be peddled about from pillar to post in Washington's tenement district. Congress needs in its more public spirit about the Park hall.

The Carr Hotel man who refuses to pay a Pittsburgh broker's commission for selling his hotel probably has a good defense. He has the hotel, too.

Fayette County's Good Material, Uniontown Herald.

The appointment of Senator W. E. Crow to the chairmanship of the committee in the State Senate entrusted with the filling of positions, and the selection of H. M. Kephart of Connelldale as chief clerk of the Senate, simply serve to emphasize the fact that when it comes to looking for good material to facilitate the course of legislation Fayette county may be said to have strong claims on the rest of the State.

### THE NILE BRICK TRUST

By Isaac of Yukon.

The Barren Consolidated Brick Works of Nile Valley, doing business under the powers of a Delaware charter with the aid of the Home Office of the United States, was one of the greatest corporate money makers in the country.

The bricks which the company first made were full of merit but after the works were under the open market the bricks were jammed full of mud. Mudless mud brought the stockholders money by the cart load, and money was what they wanted.

Sam Tammes, the head of the firm, was an honest, dour, feeling man, Bill Tothmes, a little stockholder and chief bookkeeper, was a Theban of great brute activity. One day he called Tammes aside and suggested that under their charter they could water the stock.

At first, old Ram did not see the point but after Tothmes induced him to soak his head with crocodile oil, he then saw clearly.

The two men, with the assistance of a dozen Nile Valley tubulating girls, formed a twenty-year endowment table with a recoil scale and then bunched a lot of their stock in six different classes of thinness. They sent agents out who sold the stock faster than the typewriter keys could pour the water into it. Sometimes, when they ran out of water, they would fill up with Nile Valley fog.

Fabulous wealth came to the stockholders over night. It kept on flowing for three centuries. The brick owners became trillionaires. They did not die, either.

One day old Ram said to Tothmes: "Say the lawmakers are going to tax the life out of our brick works. What will we do?"

"Look here, Ram," said Tothmes, "we'll promise pensions and retirements for the brickmakers and that will keep the men with us. The promise of pensions will head off strikes and lock-outs. We own all the brick acreage on earth and the other fellows will have to come to us."

"What if the people kick?"

"That's easy. We'll just squeeze the mud out of a lot of brick and give them the water."

## Classified Advertisements

### Wanted.

WANTED—BOILER MAKER AT WEST PENN POWER PLANT. 7Jan12

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PEERLESS CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., Alorton, Pa. 8Nov12

WANTED—TO LOAN \$500 TO \$10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS 8Nov12

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COOK plant Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants 8May12

WANTED—CARPENTERS AND carpenters' helpers, also steam drill runners and Good wages and a long job. Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Chest Haven, Pa. 13Oct12

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR general office work, having knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary expected. References required. Address B. care The Courier. 6Jan12

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 2Jan12

FOR RENT—HOUSE, J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8Jan12

FOR RENT—A MODERN SIX ROOM apartment. Apply MOIR, 512 W. MARKET. 8Jan12

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, INquire RENDIN'S STORE, near Carnegie Library. 8Jan12

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND CO., CLANSBUR. 8Jan12

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, All modern conveniences. 1014 1/2 E. CEDAR AVENUE. 7Jan12

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house. Inquire on premises, 401 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 8Jan12

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms with bath. To reliable people. Inquire 211 E. CEDAR AVENUE. 8Jan12

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 20Nov12

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Showers, bath, swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. \$2.00 a week. 8Jan12

FOR RENT—TWO STORES AND two flats on Water street, now occupied by the Second Hand store, are moving to Pittsburgh and Peach streets. Inquire at store. 7Jan12

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHED front room with bath. Also one extra front room furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for doctor's office. Inquire 403 MAIN STREET, West Side. 8Jan12

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, 8 ROOM brick house with large lot and all modern conveniences. Corner of Main and Snyder streets, Connelldale. Call or address 8 C. WILAY Savings & Trust building, Scottdale, Pa. 8Jan12

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIGS SIX TO TEN weeks old. Call CONNELLSVILLE GARBAGE CO. 16Dec12

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. F. T. EVANS, Connelldale, Pa. 15Nov12

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE in Dunbar. Two halls, bath, water heat, laundry. Modern in every respect. Inquire W. W. BRANT, Dunbar, Pa. 7Jan12

FOR SALE—DESTRABLE LOT South Side, Connelldale. Will exchange for international Publishing Company Preferred or Common stock, or good security of known value, owner non-resident and wishes to sell. Write C. E. ROWAN, 127 Bakewell Building, Plattsburg, Pa. 8Jan12

### Lost.

LOST—BETWEEN IMMACULATE Conception School and Arena store an envelope containing letter and 2 cards. Finder please return to 417 HILLAND AVENUE and receive reward. 8Jan12

### Annual Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania will be held on January 9, 1913, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. EDW. J. DICK, Treasurer. Dec2Jan12-9

### Administrators' Notice.

H. G. May, Attorney. ESTATE OF MAGDALENA KUTLA, late of the township of Upper Tyng, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them for proper authentication for settlement. H. G. MAY, Administrator. H. G. May, Attorney. 11 O. Address, Connelldale, Pa., R. F. D. Jan1-6-15-22-27-28

## The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

## Our Special Sale This Week

\$1.00

## Children's and Misses' Shoes

This week we will have a \$1.00 sale. Will include Children's Shoes from sizes 5 to 11, and Misses' 11 1/2 to 2. The former prices will mostly range from \$1.25 to \$2.50. We have a lot of lace and Blucher Shoes that formerly sold for \$2.25 and \$2.50. These will be sold this week at.

\$1.00

We also have a lot of Vici Kid, Buttons, Cloth Top, heavy soles and all solid. Almost any size between 5 and 2. All

\$1.00

Don't miss this \$1.00 Sale. Children always need shoes. Winter is not near over yet. This sale will last this week only.

## Down's Shoe Store

## Facts About

## Our Shoes

We don't depend on big words and alluring promises to sell our Shoes—we let them stand upon their own merits.

We only ask that you give them a chance to speak for themselves. Come in here after you've looked everywhere else, and we can show you how to save money on Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

## HOOPER & LONG,

Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

104 West Main Street.

Every Prospective Buyer of

## Rugs and Carpets

### Should Visit This Store Before Purchasing

Because it is to your own best interest to do so. You are just as anxious to get the best looking floor coverings to be had and at as low a price as possible as we are to furnish them. We are confident you will be pleased whether you buy one of our best grade Wilton's for your parlor or a less expensive rug or carpet for your bed room. The neat exclusive designs we are showing and which you will not find duplicated elsewhere, in rich tones and beautiful color effects, make choosing here an easy matter. Shown here in a big assortment of patterns in sizes 9x12 and other sizes suitable for extra large or odd shaped rooms at prices that will make them all the more interesting.

### Sale of Small Rugs

A January Clearance of Small Rugs to make way for our new stock. This lot, as shown in our window, includes Wiltons, Axminsters and American Orientals, in sizes 27x54, 36x60 and 36x72 in a good line of patterns and color effects. The regular price of these were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Reduced now to.....

\$3.50

### Our Second Floor Department

In addition to our big line of Carpets and Rugs, you will find in this department a select line of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Bissel Sweepers, Lace and Scrim Curtains, Portiers, Couch and Table Covers, Tapestries, Curtain Swisses, Window Shades, Curtain Fixtures, Mattings, Blankets, Comforts, Cushions, Etc.

Take Elevator in Rear of Store.

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HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

## Attention Shoppers!

### March To The Tune Of Reduced Prices.

The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast; the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week. Every department has its share, there are odds and ends; small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now; don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary.

### Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you; suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders; hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

### Safe And Satisfying Grocery And Meat Departments.

The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets; our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time; you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobies, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

## UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.



## SCOTSDALE HAS FINE POULTRY IN THE SHOWS

**Kenney Brothers Have Been  
Pulling Down Prizes  
In Big Events.**

### JUST HOME FROM BALTIMORE

**Frick Office Men Form a Four Club  
Howling League; Running Club  
Meeting Called for Friday Evening;  
Other Notes of News in Mill Town.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 8.—The Kenney Poultry Farm, located at North Scottdale, Pa., just above town, is making a fine showing among some of the largest chicken breeders in the United States. Theodore Kenney, proprietor of the New Scottdale House, spent several days at the big show in Baltimore, Md., and there among 6,000 birds, the Kenney birds took five firsts, one second, one third and one fourth out of 11 birds.

Now they go to the Pittsburgh show at Exposition hall where they enter 22 birds, and expect good winnings in this show which is one of the largest in the country.

The first show they were in was at Hagerstown, Md., where they sent two birds and took one first among 5,500 birds. Then they entered the Scottdale show with 15 entries, and this sometimes counted unlucky number, all took ribbons, with seven firsts among them.

At the great Chicago show in December, the largest show of the season, they took two firsts, three seconds and one fifth prize out of 10 birds entered.

The Kenney Brothers, who are breeders of White Orpingtons, Silver Campbells and White Runner ducks are much pleased with their success at the shows, and will further improve their farm and its stock.

**RUNNING CLUB.**  
On account of the blizzard on Friday evening there failed to be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. of those interested in the organization of a running club. The meeting has now been called for Friday evening and it is expected a good crowd will be present.

**FRICK LEAGUE.**

A bowling league has been formed in the Frick offices at Scottdale, with four teams and the following captains: Plater, Captain, Thomas Scott; Cuba, Captain, W. P. Rader; Athletics, Captain, Joseph Scott; and Giants, Captain, Heckenbury. They will roll two games a week, in a series of 15 games. The first game was rolled on Monday evening at the Capitol alleys, where all the contests will be held. The score:

PIRATES.				
Bedeals	91	82	110	283
Engle	105	77	85	267
Scott	85	81	95	261
Total	281	240	290	731

**GUYS.**

Blicher	78	82	256
Sturges	82	107	86
Rader	103	93	261
Total	263	278	263

**MT. PLEASANT.**

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—Albert Murdock came before Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhodes and charged Earl Feeters with assault and battery. The case was set for trial in court at Tarr, where both parties reside. At a hearing before Justice Rhodes yesterday the case was settled by the defendant paying \$10 costs.

Following today's services of the Knights of Malta last evening, Major J. W. Hunter installed the following officers: Captain, B. F. Nowell; Lieutenant, W. H. Stearns; E. B. Swartz, and Clerk, E. E. Palmer. Thomas Johnston of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his uncle, Joseph Sullivanberger.

E. B. Graft of Somerset, was a caller in town yesterday.

S. A. Myers of Greensburg, was a caller in town yesterday.

The work of prayer services on Monday evening, with services in the United Presbyterian church and the Rev. C. P. Salladay of the Methodist Episcopal church was the speaker of the evening.

On Tuesday evening services were held in the Reformed church with the Rev. Mr. Deatrich presiding. The Rev. R. L. Leatherman, pastor of the Lutheran church was the speaker of the evening. Despite the very rainy evenings, good crowds were present at both meetings. Excellent music was furnished.

Mrs. H. M. Breggie is seriously ill of tonsillitis at the Vine street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivanberger.

The Mieses Dunham, Bennett, Hughes and Weller came back yesterday, after spending their holiday vacations at their home. These ladies are teachers at the Mount Pleasant Institute, which opens today. Plans are being made to organize a choral society of the young people of this community. An organization will be made where the boys and girls also will have a musical training. From time to time Prof. Emil Hauko expects to have entertainments given by both these organizations and in planning an opera which the choral society will give.

Board, furnished rooms and room for light housekeeping. Friends responsible. Inquire Mrs. E. E. Keller, Hotel Cooper, West Main street.—Adv.

**A Trip to the South of France** or some other locality where the birds sing, the sun shines and the air is warm and pleasant is most delightful. See Foreign Department of the First National for list of Winter Tours, either personally conducted or independent at a moderate cost.—Adv.

**Class in Mining.**  
Class in practical mining under instruction of a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh will hold its first meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Open to all mine workers.—Adv.

## No More Constipation It's Me for Olive Tablets!

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for enemas.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and Calumet's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

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Thousands take one every night just to keep right. Try them. "Every little Olive Tablet is a movement in its own right." 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

### NOTES AND GOSSIP

**CLEANED FROM THE  
NEARBY COUNTRIES**

A woman's hat was sent through Johnstown by parcel post without mishap.

The Johnstown police made 2,771 arrests in 1912.

The Masons of Windsor held their first annual banquet Friday.

Coaches on the Ligonier Valley have been equipped with steam heat and gas lamps.

William Humphries, Superintendent of the plant of E. A. Humphries Coal & Coke Company at Superior, near Latrobe, had his leg broken in the mine.

The Cumberland Council, aiming a blow at the alleged "marriage trust" of that city, has decided that eloping pairs must not play more than five dollars for the use of cabs.

Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald and Wayneburg lighting plants have been consolidated with the West Penn Lighting Company by a merger that became effective January 1.

**YOUNGWOOD.**

YOUNGWOOD, Jan. 8.—Russell Miller of Altoona, spent last week with Youngwood friends.

Miss Emma Poole of Ruttsdale spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Shroy.

Miss Edna Hays spent Wednesday evening in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

M. Johnson of Frankfort, spent Sunday with his uncle, L. W. Long. William Smith spent Sunday afternoon with his parents at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. W. S. Tyle and son, Frederick, and Miss Anna Biggs were shopping in Greensburg on Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Hubbard of Ruttsdale, spent Sunday in Youngwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter of Conneltsville, spent Sunday with the former's brother, William Slaughter and family.

Conflict to Cumberland.

P. Conitt, recently Master Mechanic at the Baltimore & Ohio shops here, has been transferred from Mount Clare shops to the position of Master Mechanic at Cumberland.

**PIMPLES SO BAD  
ASHAMED TO GO OUT**

All Over Face. Festered, Came to Head. Caused Disfigurement. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Completely Cured.

R. F. D. No. 2, Newark, Del.—"At thence of my face, pimples caused my face. They were scattered all over my face and festered and came to a head. They caused disfigurement and were so bad that friends asked me if I had small pox. I was ashamed to go out unless I wore a veil. I used every kind of salve people would tell me about but they failed to cure me. I saw in the paper about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began using them. I washed with the Cuticura Soap three times a day and used the Cuticura Ointment on going to bed, and in one month there was not a pimple on my face. I was completely cured and can highly recommend the Cuticura Soap and Ointment to everyone suffering from any skin disease. I also have used Cuticura Soap on both my little girls ever since their birth, and they never had a pimple or rash of any kind." (Signed) Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Newark, Del., 1912.

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Are ready to supply you with RUN OF MIXED OR LUMP COAL. Call on either phone. Bell 523. Tri-State 150.

## COUNCIL VOTES TO JUST NICHOLSON; DEBATE IS BITTER

(Continued from Page One)

sank into his chair, looking about the room.

Councilman McCormick said he knew little about the Nicholson affair, which evoked from President Friel a heated reply that he never had seen a report from a committee headed by McCormick. The Councilman informed the President that there were lots of things the latter had not seen.

"Now this talk of the firemen threatening to resign," McCormick scoffed. "Why, it would be a blessing for the town if they would resign." He went on to say he believed Nicholson was being made a "goat."

A chorus of protests arose. "There are Councilmen right here who called whiskey over there to make them drunk," said McCormick, referring to alleged drinking. He declared Nicholson was a cunning deceiver who called in to attend intoxicated firemen and that only one in the West Side station was not drunk.

"I call him to a point of order," cried Brennan. "Whiskey and beer were solicited," continued McCormick.

"He is out of order," Brennan still shouted.

"Keep quiet," ordered Friel. But McCormick went on to say that the West Side volunteer firemen knew nothing about the alleged trouble with Nicholson, and that while he did not uphold Nicholson's reported drinking, he did object to Councilmen carrying liquor and being drunk with the firemen. He advised Council to let all firemen go.

President Friel insisted that the fire department was the best Conneltsville ever had.

"Did you ever see a fire in Conneltsville?" McCormick asked of Friel. "The citizens put out the fire," and McCormick cited some of the biggest blazes here. Then he said: "We can always get a fire department here and firemen not after whiskey."

With that McCormick declared that Arch Holiday was the only member of the paid department not drunk on Christmas.

Brennan interposed a cry of "out of order."

"Open a window and jump out, Tom," suggested McCormick. "Again the 'out of order' shout arose."

"I can fetch you the Councilman who carried whiskey there and he is voting against Nicholson," McCormick continued.

"The town will come to think this Council is a joke," declared Councilman Bishop, as McCormick sat down. "It's no wonder the members want to resign. I feel like this myself this evening."

"If you fire one, fire all," suggested Brant, speaking of the firemen. "We don't have changes against all," objected President Friel.

"Well, you will have," Brant declared.

"The only charges I know against Nicholson is inemberdrunken," put in Gilmore. "That's very mild to dismise a man on."

President Friel put the motion to dismiss Nicholson and the ruling vote decided it.

Gilmore, a few minutes later, asked that Nicholson be paid for the past month's time lost by the suspension. "He is not entitled to the money," Friel declared, citing that no corporation pays a suspended man.

With the opening of Councilman James M. Held asked that he not be required to pay for paying at Tenth and Fayette streets, having donated the ground to the borough for the thoroughfare.

The Borough Solicitor F. D. Munson and Borough Engineer C. E. Hirst.

A request of Lemon Hyatt to drain water from an excavation in street improvements before his home on East Gibson avenue was referred to the Street Committee.

The Borough report was accepted and the Treasurer's report read. It showed the general fund overdrawn by \$736.00, \$78.12 in the sewer fund, \$1,800.25 in the sinking fund, \$3,755.28 in the fireman's relief, \$8,661.46 in the 1908 refunding fund, \$1,978.00 in the library fund, \$177.32 in the West Side sinking fund. This report was accepted.


The report of the Board of Health for 1912 showed 153 cases of diseases, 46 less typhoid, 6 less diphtheria and about the same number of other diseases than in 1911. Of the year 1912 houses had been plundered and 4 schools disinfected, 51 notices posted, and one resident had been prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance. The milk tests showed a maximum of 4.2 and a minimum of 3.7 butter fats. Receipts were \$13.35; expenses, \$236.51. An appropriation of \$1,200 was recommended. The auditor was referred to the December bills totaling \$2,043.27 was approved. Chairman Hays of the Finance Committee, moved that \$25.25 cents be advanced to the Borough Solicitors to bring suit to collect street paving from Ellen C. Galloway. The motion passed.

A motion was passed to have the Solicitor take up with the court the injunction restraining the proposed \$25,000 bond issue for a refunding fund and have it dissolved or made permanent.

A motion by Chairman W. V. Clark of the Street Committee to rescind the action to replace a 10-inch sewer at Fifth street was passed. Later, a motion to lay an 18-inch sewer carried.

An extension of six months' time

**Sore Throat Don'ts.**  
When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling medicine. Don't let them eat anything. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions. Sore throat is a serious matter and it is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat remedy from JOHNSTON COAL CO. and the throat will heal quickly. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.



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## THREE POUND PACKAGES

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## FOUR POUND PACKAGES

\$3.00 purchase up to 50 miles; \$4.00 purchase up to 150 miles; \$5.00 purchase up to 300 miles; \$6.00 purchase up to 600 miles.

## FIVE POUND PACKAGES

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JOHN!  
OH DEAR!  
- NOW YOU'VE  
CAUGHT COLD!

OH DEAR - ILL HAVE  
TO SEND FOR THE DOCTOR.  
- COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

OH DEAR!  
- I THINK IT'S BEST  
TO CALL UP THE DOCTOR.

OH DON'T  
WORRY.

I CAN'T TELL IF IT  
MIGHT BE SOMETHING  
CATCHING.

HELLO?  
IS THIS  
DOCTOR  
JONES?

IT'S AWFUL THE  
WAY THAT WOMAN  
WORRIES ABOUT ME -  
THE LEAST  
LITTLE THING AND  
SHE'S AFRAID  
I'M GOING TO  
DIE

DOCTOR - DO YOU  
THINK IT'S SAFE TO  
HAVE MY HUSBAND  
AROUND THE HOUSE  
IF HE HAS A COLD?  
- I'M SO AFRAID  
THE CANARY AND  
THE CAT WILL  
CATCH IT

**Pure Food.**  
The subject of pure food is of great importance and should have your early and serious consideration, as it is the duty of the state to see to it that the people are protected from impure food.

oughly; nothing should be done hastily. In order that this question may receive the most searching investigation, so that the firmest foundation for after work may be laid, I recommend that the entire matter be re-

posed enactments, or if deemed wise a new or composite bill, which shall contain the best provisions to be

be "classified for the purpose of lay-  
graded or progressive taxes." The re-  
solution was passed at the last sessi-  
of the general assembly. See Pamph-  
Laws of 1911, P. 1167. I recommend  
adoption so that it may be submitte

be organized, within or without the state, whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall not be permitted to sell or negotiate for the sale of bonds, stocks or other evidences of property or interest in itself or

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able work.

United States Senators.

The congress of the United States  
on Monday, the 4th day of December

24, 1911, continuing the joint committee of the senate and house of representatives to consider and report revision of the laws of this commonwealth relating to corporations.

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# SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN PICKMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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## CHAPTER IX.

The shot that killed. A glance through the window showed Captain Thorne that the yard beyond, which had been empty all evening, was now full of armed men. The corporal had gone out through the hall door back of the house, and the house entered. There was no doubt but that the back windows would be equally well guarded. The house was surrounded, no escape was possible. He was trapped, virtually a prisoner, although, for the time being, he had left him a certain liberty—the liberty of that one large room. It was quite evident to him that he was the object of their suspicions, and he more than feared that his real affiliations had been at last discovered.

Apparently, there would be no opportunity now in which he could carry out his plan. He was in the cunningly devised scheme of attack. "Plan 2" would evidently result in failure, as so many previous plans had resulted, because he would not be able to send the orders that would weaken the position. The best he could hope for, in all probability, was the short shrift of a spy. He had stated his life on the game and it appeared that he had lost.

May, more than life had been a reward, honor. He knew the contempt in which the spy was held, he knew that even the gallantry and intrepidity of Andre and Hale had not saved them from opprobrium and disgrace.

There was even more than honor upon the board. His level. Not the remotest idea of suffering to the atrocious of Edith Varney ever entered his head when he attempted the desperate, the fatal role. At first he had regarded the Varney house and herself as a chessboard and a pawn in the game. The strength of character which had enabled him to assume the unenviable part he played, because of his country's need, for his country's good, and which would have carried him through the obloquy and scorn that were sure to be visited upon him with death at the end—did not stand him in good stead when it came to the thought of her. Until he yielded to his passions, and broke his self-imposed vow of silence, he had fought a good fight. Now he realized that the woman who should accept his affections would compromise herself forever in the eyes of everything she held dear, even if he succeeded and lived, which was unlikely.

He had never, so he fancied, in the least and remotest way given her any evidence that he loved her. In reality, she had read him like an open book, as women always do. He had come there that night to get the message from Jones, and then to bid her goodbye forever, without disclosing the state of his affections. If he succeeded in manipulating the telegraph and carrying out his end of the project, he could see no chance of escape. Ultimate detection and execution appeared certain, and any survival would therefore be useless. But he had counted without her. She had shown her feelings, and he had fallen. To the temptation of her presence and her artless disclosure, he had not been able to make adequate resistance.

He was the last man on earth to blame her for it. He had been, but the secret, impetuous temperament of the man was overwhelming when it once broke loose and he felt that he must tell her or die.

Because of his iron self-repression for so long he was less able to stand the present situation, and he had told her everything to the winds, and had told her how he loved her.

Out there in the moonlight in the rose arbor, the scent of the flowers, the southern night wind, the proximity of the girl, her eyes shining like stars out of the shadows in which they stood, the pallor of her face, the lines and fall of her bosom, the suggestion of her hand as unwittingly or wittingly, who knows, she touched him, had intoxicated him, and his love and passion had broken all bounds, and he had spoken to her and she had answered. She loved him. What did that mean to him now?

Sometimes woman's love makes duty easy, sometimes it makes it hard. Sometimes it is the crown which victors wear, and sometimes it is the pall that overshadows defeat.

What Edith Varney knew or suspected concerning him, he could not tell. That she knew something, that she suspected something, had been evident, but whatever her knowledge and suspicion, they were not sufficient to prevent her from returning love for love, kiss for kiss. But did she love him in spite of his knowledge and suspicion? The problem was too great for his solution then.

Those things passed through his mind as he stood there by the window, with his hand on his revolver, waiting. It was all he could do. Sometimes even to the most fiery and the most alert of soldiers comes the conviction that there is nothing to do but wait. And if he thinks of it, he will sympathize with the women who are left behind in times of war, who have

## Little to do but wait.

The room had suddenly become his world, the walls his horizon, the ceiling his sky. At any exit he would find the way barred. Why had they left him in the room, free, armed, his revolver in his hand? Non, but the bravest would have entered upon such a career as he had chosen. His nerves were like steel in the presence of danger. He had trembled before the woman in the garden a moment since; the stone walls of the house were no more rigidly composed than he in the drawing room now. It came to him that there was nothing left but one great battle in that room unless they shot him from behind door or window or portiere, giving him no chance. If they did confront him openly he would show them that if he had chosen the secret service and the life of a spy he could fight and die like a man and a soldier. He held "no life" within the chamber of his revolver, and they should pay did they give him but a chance.

Indeed, they were already giving him a chance, he thought to himself as he waited and listened. He was utterly unable to divine why he was at liberty in the room, and why he was left alone, or what was toward. In the very midst of these crowding



The Yard Was Full of Armed Men.

and tumultuous thoughts which ran through his mind in far, far less time than it has taken to record them, he heard a noise at the window at the farther side of the room as if some one had been entering. Instantly Thorne sprang back behind the portiere of the window he was guarding, not completely concealing himself but sufficiently hid as to be unobserved except by careful scrutiny in the dim light. Once more he clutched the butt of his revolver wringing at his waist. He bent his body slightly, and even the thought of Edith Varney passed from his mind. He stood ready, powerful, concentrated, determined, confronting an almost certain enemy with the fierce heart and envenomed glance of the fighter at bay.

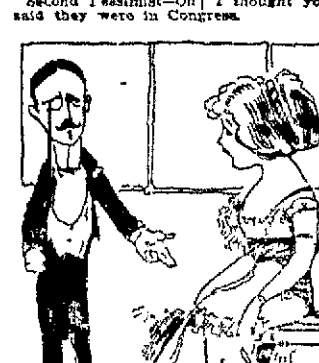
He had scarcely assumed this position when the window was opened, and a man was thrust violently through into the room. At the first glance Thorne, as yet unseen, recognized the newcomer as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. Unlike the two famous brothers of the parable, these two loved each other.

Thorne's muscles relaxed his hand still clutched the butt of his revolver, he was still alert, but here was not an enemy. He began at once to faith on something at least of the plan and the purpose of the people who had trapped him. In a flash he perceived that his enemies were not yet in possession of all the facts which would warrant them in laying hands upon him. He was suspected, but the final evidence upon which to turn suspicion into certainty was evidently lacking. He could feel, although he could not see them, that every door and window had eyes solely for him, and that he was closely watched for some false move which would betray him. The plan for which he had ventured so much was still possible, he had not yet failed. His heart leaped in his breast. The clouds around his horizon lifted a little. There was yet a possibility that he could succeed, that he could carry out his part of the cunningly devised and desperate undertaking, the series of events of which this night and the telegraph office were to be the culmination.

A less cautious and a less resourceful man might have evinced some emotion, might have gone forward or spoken to the newcomer, would have at least done something to have attracted his attention, to have for that relaxation of the tension, which no one could by any possibility observe. Thorne stood motionless, silent, waiting, just as he might have stood and waited had he been what he seemed and the newcomer been utterly unknown and indifferent to him.

His brother was dressed in the blue uniform of the United States, like the others it had seen good service, but as Thorne glanced from his own clothes to those of his brother, the blood came to his face, it was like seeing his own flag again. For a fleeting moment he wished that he had on his own right uniform himself and that he had never put it off for anything, but duty is not made up of wishes, gratified or ungratified, and the thought passed as he watched the other man.

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She—It is clearly your remark by being so specific as to I bet.

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Henry Dumont had been thrust violently into the room by the soldiers outside. He had been captured, as Arrelford had said, earlier in the day, he had allowed himself to be taken. He had been thrust into a prison with dozens of prisoners taken in the same sort. He had not been searched, but then none of the others had been; had he been selected for that unwanted immunity alone it would have awakened his suspicions. He had been made a prisoner of war, and he had promised to search them to the morning. Therefore Henry Dumont had retained the paper which later he had given Jones, when by previous arrangement he made his daily visit to the prison.

He had been greatly surprised, when about a quarter to nine o'clock, a squad of soldiers had taken him to the prison, had marched him hurriedly through the streets with which he was entirely unfamiliar, and had taken him to the residence section of the city, and had halted at the back of a big house. He had asked no questions, and no explanations had been vouchsafed to him. He was more surprised than ever when he was taken up to the porch, the window was opened, and he was thrust violently into a room, so violently that he staggered and had some difficulty in recovering his balance.

He made a quick inspection of the room. Thorne, in the deeper shadows at the farther end of the room was invisible to him. He stood motionless, aware for the turning of his head as he looked around him. He moved a few steps toward the end of the room, opposite his entrance, passed by the far door opening into the back hall which was covered with portieres, and went swiftly toward the rear door into the front hall. The door was slightly ajar, and as he came within range of the opening he saw in the shadows of the hall, crossed bayonets and men. No escape that way!

He went on past the door toward the large windows at the front of the house, and in another moment would have been at the front window where Thorne stood. The latter dropped the curtain and stepped out into the room.

For the thousandth part of a second the two brothers stared at each other, and then, in a fiercely intense voice, Thorne, playing his part, desperately called out:

"Halt! You are a prisoner!" Both brothers were quick witted, both knew that they were under the closest observation, both realized that they were expected to betray relationship, which would incriminate both, and probably result fatally for one and certainly ruin the plan. Thorne's cue was to regard his brother as the prisoner whom it was important to arrest, and Dumont's cue was to regard his brother as an enemy with whom it was his duty to struggle. The minds of the two were made up instantly.

With a quick movement Dumont sought to pass his brother but with a movement equally rapid Thorne leaped upon him, shouting again: "Halt, I say!" The two men instantly grappled. It was no mimic struggle that they engaged in either. They were of about equal height and weight, if anything, Thorne was the stronger, but this advantage was offset by the fact that he had been recently ill, and the two fought therefore on equal terms at first. It was a fierce, desperate grapple in which they met. As they struggled, both by a common impulse, reeled toward that part of the room near the mantel which was furthest away from doors or windows and where they would be the least likely to be overheard or to be more closely observed. As they fought together, Thorne called out again:

Corporal of the guard, here is your man! Corporal of the guard, what are you doing?

Not at first comprehending exactly what had happened Thorne recoiled to his feet, took the revolver from the other's hand and stood off, the body of his mortally wounded brother, the awful anguish of his heart in his face. Fortunately they were near the far end of the room next the wall and no one could see the look in Thorne's eyes or the distortion of his features in his horror.

"Harry!" he whispered. "My God, you have shot yourself!" But Henry Dumont was past speaking. He simply smiled at his brother, and closed his eyes. The next instant the room was filled with light and sound. From every window and door people poured in the soldiers from the porch, from the hall Mrs. Varney, Arrelford and Edith from the other side of the hall a hubbub of screams and cries rose from behind the locked door where the sewing women sat. Maria brought up the rear with lights which Arrelford took from her and set on the table. The room was again brightly illuminated.

As they crowded through the various entrances, their eyes fell upon Thorne. He was leaning nonchalantly against the wall, his revolver in his hand, a look of absolute indifference upon his face. His acting was superb had they but known it. He could not betray himself now and make vain his brother's sublime act of self-sacrifice for the cause. There was a tumult of shouts and sudden cries.

"Where is he? What has he done? This way now!" Most of those who entered had eyes only for the man lying upon the floor, the blood walling darkly through his gray shirt exposed by the opening of his coat which had been torn apart in the struggle. Thorne's eyes were only for Thorne, the man who hated him, the girl who loved him and the woman who suspected him. Between the soldiers and these three stood the corporal of the guard representing as it were, the impartial law.

Thorne did not glance once at the girl who loved him or at the man who hated him or at the woman who suspected him. He fixed his eyes upon the corporal of the guard.

"There's your prisoner, corporal," he said calmly without a break in his voice, although such anguish possessed him as he had never before experienced and lived through but his control was absolutely perfect.

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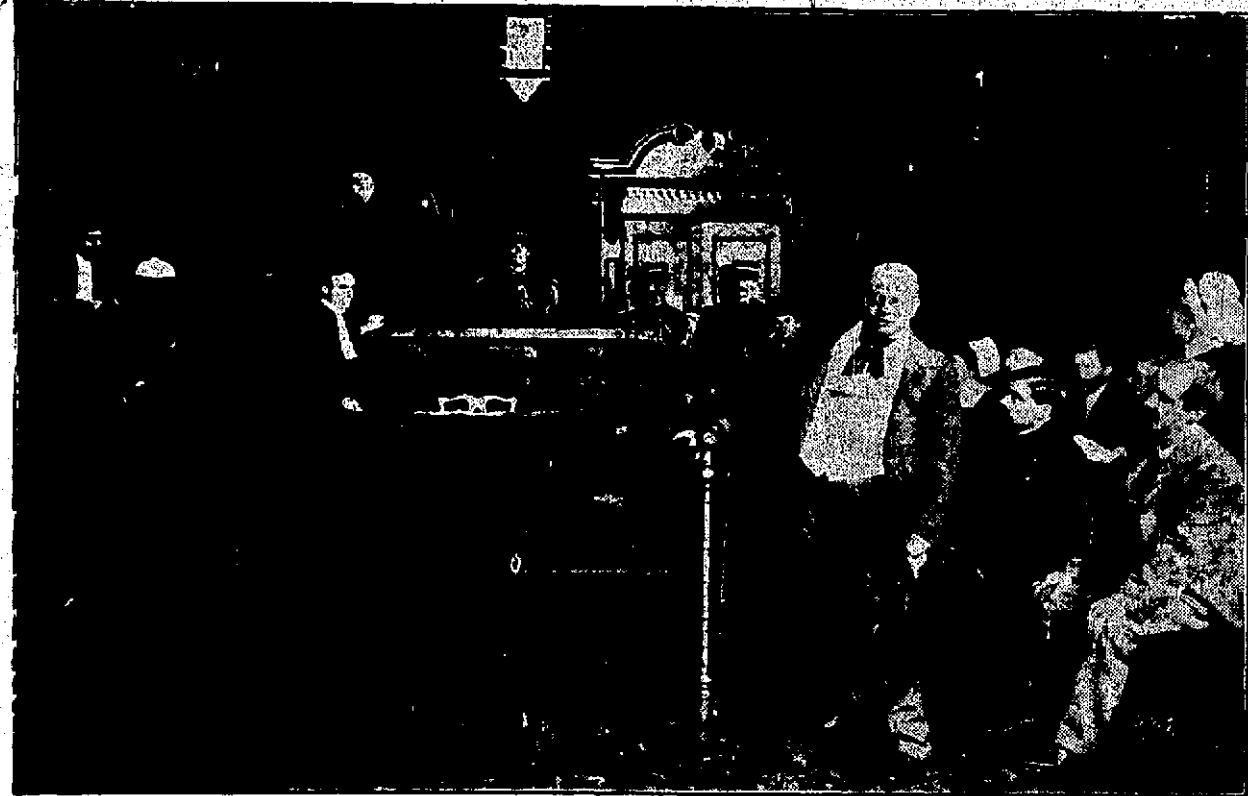
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